

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No.: Q85621
U.S. Application No.: 10/521,169

REMARKS

In this response to the Restriction Requirement, Group I, product claims 1 - 8 and 11 - 15, are elected without traverse. Also, non-elected process claims 9 and 10 have been amended herein so that each of claims 9 and 10 depend on product claim 1. In view of the amendment of claims 9 and 10, it would appear that process claims 9 and 10 should be rejoined/examined with the Group I product claims.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully submitted to be proper.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to proceed with the examination on the merits.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may facilitate the further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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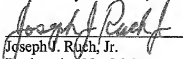
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